

**Response to Restriction Requirement (without Traverse)**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed February 4, 2009, Applicant hereby provisionally elects the species of compounds that exhibit a hydrophilic group and are water soluble, drawn to claim 2, without traverse. The generic claims are claims 1, 7-21, and 24-29.

**Amendments to the Claims** are found on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** are found on page 6 of this paper.